

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARBARA J. PRINCIOTTA,

Plaintiff,

- vs -

TANAGER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 04-10628RGS

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

The undersigned representative of Defendant and its counsel hereby affirm that they have conferred:

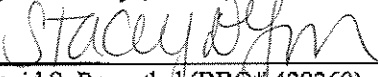
- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

TANAGER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,

  
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and

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